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DENTISTS ACT 1948, (INDIA ACT NO. XVI of 1946).

The Public are hereby informed that in pursuance of the provisions of the Dentists Act, 1948 (Act No.XVI of 1948) the Government of Madras have directed that this Province should have an independent Provincial Dental Council of its own. Government have also notified the Constitution of a Registration Tribunal for the purpose of preparing a Register of Dentists. Government have further notified that applications for entry into the First Register are to be made on or before 31st March 1949.

Applications for registration should be addressed to the Registrar, Registration Tribunal, in the prescribed form (which will be supplied free on request) and should be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 15/- which should be paid either in person or by money order. The office of the Tribunal is located in the premises of the office of the Surgeon-General, 81, Mount Road, Madras-6. Every such application shall be examined by the Registration Tribunal and if the Tribunal is satisfied that the applicant is qualified for registration it shall direct that the name of applicant be entered in the Registrer. A certificate of Registration will be issued to every person whose name is entered in the Register. The fee will not be returned in the case of any candidate.

The Register of Dentists shall be maintained in two parts (A) and (B) . British subject of Indian Domicile possessing recognised dental qualifications shall be registered in part (A).

A list of recognised Dental Qualifications is given in the Schedul of the Dentists Act, 1948.

British subjects of Indian Domicile who do not possess any recognised Dental qualifications but have been practising as Dentists for a period of five years and more before the commencement of this Act will be registered in part (B).

British subjects of Indian Domicile who have been engaged in practice as Dentists for a period of two years but for a period of less than 5 years before the commencement of this Act shall be entitled for registration (temporarily) for five years. Such persons shall be entitled for permanent registration if within this period, of five years, they pass an Examination which satisfied in the requirements of this Council.

A person other than a British subject of Indian Domicil shall be entitled to registration by virtue of a qualification mentioned in part (I) of the Schemule only if the country or state to which such person belongs permits, persons of Indian origin possession qualifications registrable in that country or state to enter and practise Dentistry in that country or State.

A person other than a British subject of Indian Domicile shall be entitled to registration by virtue of a qualification mentioned in part (II) of the schedule only if the qualification if declared to be a recognised qualification in persuance of a scheme of reciprocity.

Only British subjects of Indian Domicile are entitled to registration by virtue of a qualifications specified in part (III) of the Scheuld, when the Register is first prepared.

The following have been prescribed as the offence under the Act for which a penalty extending to Rupees Five

Hundred, on first conviction and of imprisonment extending to six, months and/or fine on subsequent convictions, is provided.

(a) to put up a flase claim to be registered.

(b) to misuse a title that is to describe oneself as a Dentral Practitioner, Surgeon, Surgeon Dentiats, or Dentist though one is not registered.

(C) Practice by unregistered persons after an elapse of two years after the commencement of this Act (Practise of Dentistry by a Registered Medical Practitioner is not prohibited).

Failure to surrender the Certificate of Registration by a person whose name is removed from the Registered is made punishable with five extending to Rs. 50/- and in case of a continuing offence with an additional five of Rs. 2/- per day.

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